

## COMPLETE STOCK QUOTATIONS

## FINANCIAL NEWS AND PRICES

## CURB FLUCTUATIONS IN OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

## WALL STREET

## News and Gossip of To-Day's Market—Present and Future Prices.

Speculators in the stock market were unabashed to-day by extremely high money rates. Calm funds remained at 15 per cent., a figure that has not been exceeded this year. Later the rate rose to 25 per cent. It was when the higher figure was touched that stocks were in strongest demand.

The opening was irregular and when noon approached considerable selling came on the market. This appeared to come from holders who wished to establish market losses which they can figure in the next income tax statement. Buying late in the afternoon appeared to represent the repurchase of these stocks.

Bull bulls were not slow to take advantage of the favorable market situation thus created. Persons who sold stocks to establish losses found in many cases that they had to pay from two to three dollars per share more to get them back.

American Woolen was particularly buoyant rising no less than 10 points and leading motor and oil shares after noon day unsettlement rose from two to four points.

Railroad shares moved indifferently, copper were practically unchanged and steel shares appeared unable to follow the advance in oils, motors and miscellaneous industries. United States Steel after receding a point from last night's final price was only able to recover its loss.

Current money stringency is practically disregarded for the reason that it is generally believed to be only temporary. It is figured that when banks have finished preparations for taking care of war end interest and dividend disbursement rates will again become normal.

News developments of the day outside the money situation were colorless. Much attention was directed to a Cabinet meeting held in Washington, but it was stated that nothing of particular financial importance was decided.

Foreign exchange rates were inclined to go lower but no pronounced weakness was displayed. Demand sterling dropped to \$3.75 £4, a loss of 1-2 cents.

The stock market continued strong to the close of the session. The character of trading remained the same as the last half hour and transactions totalled well above a million shares.

Cotton moved irregularly and was practically unchanged at the close of the day. The corn and oats markets were strong. Corn showed a gain of from 2 to 21-2 cents per bushel on unfavorable crop news.

**HAGGOOD RESIGNED, WHITE HOUSE SAYS**

Asked That Resignation Be Accepted Quickly So He Could Answer Charges.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made at the White House to-day that Norman Haggood, whose appointment as Minister to Denmark was not confirmed by the Senate, had tendered his resignation to President Wilson two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted "quickly," so that he could answer charges by Harvey's Weekly that he had sought financial assistance in this country for the Russian Soviet authorities. The resignation was accepted. Haggood requested that he be not given a recess appointment.**

In the view of State Department officials as expressed yesterday, Mr. Haggood's commission as Minister to Denmark expired when the Senate ended its special session last month without acting on his nomination.

Former Secretary of State Lansing yesterday to report on the situation in Soviet Russia, as reflected in information reaching him while he was in Copenhagen.

**JOHN H. O'BRIEN GETS TRANSIT JOB**

Former Secretary to Mayor McClellan Made Inspector of Bureau by Commissioner Nixon.

John H. O'Brien, former Secretary to the Mayor and Fire Commissioner under Mayor George R. McClellan, was appointed by Public Service Commissioners Nixon to-day as General Inspector of the Transit Bureau of the commission at \$6,000 a year.

Former Assemblyman Morgan T. Donnelly of the Thirteenth District in Brooklyn was appointed to be Third Deputy Commissioner at a salary of \$7,500. Mr. Donnelly is a lawyer.

The influence of Col. McClellan has been the apparent cause of the recently noted postulate. Col. McClellan had a long conference with Mr. Nixon before calling for Italy two weeks ago.

**PAY BOOST FOR ALDERMEN.**

Estimate Board Votes for Increase to \$3,000 a Year.

The Estimate Board to-day unanimously voted to increase the salaries of Aldermen from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. The Aldermen will take similar action.

As he is in favor of the increase, Representative Morgan T. Donnelly, who is also a member of the Board, thus preventing any position on a technicality. The increase will be effective at the beginning of the new year.

**Assembly Republicans Call Caucus on Speaker.**

**ALBANY, Dec. 30.—The first activity of the coming session of the Legislature is announced in the calling of a Republican caucus for next Tuesday night to elect a Speaker. Indications are that Thaddeus C. Sweet will be unanimously elected.**

## CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

High, Low, Net

Open, Close

Last, Chg.

Chg.